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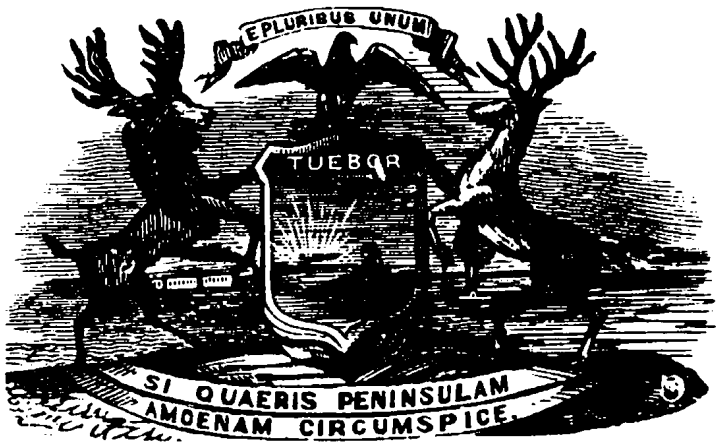
OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

FOR THE YEAR 1858.



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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, January, 1859.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MOSES WISNER, *Governor:*

SIR—I respectfully submit my report for the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, as required by the Act of April 8, 1851, relating to the reports of State officers.

The neglect of many of the Prosecuting Attorneys to forward their reports to me have rendered necessary a postponement of my own, somewhat beyond the time fixed by law. The statute requires each Prosecuting Attorney, in the month of November, annually, to transmit to the Attorney General a report of the official business done by him in his county during the preceding year. It will be seen by the document hereunto annexed, marked "Schedule B," that for the year 1856, no report was made for twelve of the organized counties; that for the year 1857, the like default occurred in twenty-six counties, and for the year 1858, the like in twenty. The county of Wayne, whose criminal business nearly equals in amount that of all the rest of the State, furnished no report whatever for

the years 1856 and 1857, and an extremly imperfect one for 1858. Jackson and Oakland furnished none for 1857 and 1858. The leading objects of the statute in requiring these reports to be made, are evidently to preserve the statistics of crime and punishment, and to furnish reliable information, not only as to the promptness and vigor with which Prosecuting Attorneys do their duty, but also as to any changes which may be necessary in our criminal code. But it is obvious, that under the imperfect and negligent practice which now prevails to a lamentable extent in the offices of Prosecuting Ataorneys, this source of information is of little value. Although the statute visits every case of neglect with a fine of fifty dollars, and although I have carefully complied with the statute in forwarding blank forms of report to each Prosecuting Attorney, and felt it my duty to report many of them to the County Treasurers for prosecution for delinquency, yet no instance has come to my knowledge of an action having been brought to collect the penalty.

The document marked "Schedule A," hereto annexed, contains the abstracts of such reports as have reached me for the year 1856, 1857 and 1858. Document marked "Schedule C," contains a brief recapitulation, derived from the abstracts, of the prosecutions for the crimes of *murder*, *burglary* and *larceny*, for those three years, from which it appears that the number of convictions was five hundred and seventy-one; of which nineteen were for murder, thirty-nine for burglary, sixteen for burglary and larceny, and four hundred and ninety-seven for larceny. It is to be remarked, however, that the absence of reports renders these numbers but an approximation to the truth.

Observation convinces me that the above named crimes, to which should especially be added counterfeiting, are alarmingly on the increase in the State. One great cause of the increase, and of the impunity of offenders, is undoubtedly found in the weakness and inefficiency of the

means of detection and arrest. The statutes provide no compensation whatever for sheriffs, constables, and other ministerial officers, beyond their mere fees for serving process, for any efforts they may make to bring offenders to justice, allowing them nothing at all for searching out the guilty, or exercising the slightest vigilance in the way of detection or suppression. This is a task which is always sufficiently onerous and unwelcome, and if unrequited, is seldom or never performed save by persons actually injured by the crime. While bands of thieves, counterfeiters and burglars are formed in our midst, in organized bodies, with signs, tokens and pass-words—with, indeed, a secret vocabulary, and other devices as perfect as the ingenuity of guilt can invent, by which the members mutually recognize and aid each other, and without being suspected—contrive schemes of crime in the very presence of their victims, the law provides no detective means by which their plans can be thwarted, and community guarded against them.

I am of opinion that further legislation on this subject is necessary, and that the law should confer on the Boards of Supervisors authority to provide for the employment of such detective and repressive means as in their good judgment they may deem best suited to the end. That much expense might thus be saved to the counties, much crime punished that would otherwise escape, and much prevented that would otherwise be committed, I entertain no doubt.

In June, 1856, I commenced an action in the Circuit Court for the county of Lenawee, in behalf of the State, against the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, to collect a balance ($3,706 76) of the specific tax on the capital stock and loans of the Company for the year 1855—which balance the Company had refused to pay, under a construction of the charter in which I could not concur. The questions of law arising in the case were reserved by the Circuit Judge for the considera-

tion of the Supreme Court, which at the January term, 1857, upon full argument, decided that the State was entitled to recover the balance. It was paid to the State Treasurer, (Hon. S. M. Holmes,) on the 22d of August following. The case is reported in 4 Michigan Reports, p. 398. I may add, that since then other objections have been raised by the Company to the principles insisted upon by the Auditor General in assessing the specific tax upon them; all which objections, so far as they have come to my knowledge, were replied to in my letter of advice to him of the 4th of February last, in which I fully stated my views of the proper construction to be given to the several clauses of the charter on which the discussions have arisen touching the specific tax.

I have also appeared for the State in the following cases in the Supreme Court:

The case of *John Stewart*, indicted, tried and convicted in the Circuit Court of Wayne county, on two indictments, for having in possession counterfeit bills with intent to pass them. Judgment reversed in both cases, at the October term, 1857, for defects in the indictments.

Charles Tryon's case.—In which the accused was indicted, tried and convicted in the same circuit for misconduct as an attorney at law. After undergoing a part of the sentence of imprisonment the accused was pardoned by the executive, and shortly afterwards the sentence itself was reversed by the Supreme Court, on error. (4 Mich. R. 665.)

John Adward's case.—Prisoner was charged with mingling poison with the drink of another, with intent to injure him. Convicted in the Circuit Court for Wayne county, and judgment affirmed in the Supreme Court. (5 Mich. R. 22.)

William Potter's case.—Prisoner was indicted for murder in the Circuit Court for Wayne county, tried and convicted. Judgment was reversed in the Supreme Court,

and a new trial ordered on account of errors in the instructions to the jury. (5 Mich. R. 1.)

Delos Carmichael's case.—The accused was indicted in the Circuit Court for Hillsdale County for administering a drug with intent to injure the prosecutrix, and convicted. On error and bill of exceptions, the Supreme Court held the conviction right. (5 Mich. R. 10.)

Albert F. Shannon's case. Prisoner was indicted in Lenawee Circuit Court for exposing an infant child with intent to abandon it, and convicted. Upon writ of error and bill of exceptions the judgment was reversed and a new trial ordered. (5 Mich. R. 36–71.)

Robert T. Lambert's case.—Prisoner was indicted for polygamy, and convicted in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne. On error and bill of exceptions the Supreme Court reversed the judgment below for error in the charge to the jury, and ordered a new trial. (5 Mich. R. 349.)

Simon B. Jenness's case.—Prisoner was charged with incest in the Recorder's court of Detroit. On error and bill of exceptions the judgment below was reversed by the Supreme Court for error in the charge to the jury, and a new trial ordered. (5 Mich. R. 305.) After two subsequent trials he was acquitted.

John Stewart's case.—Prisoner was indicted and tried in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne for having in his possession counterfeit bills with intent to pass them, and to render them current as true. On bill of exceptions the court held the conviction wrong, on account of the admission of incompetent evidence, and ordered a new trial. (5 Mich. R. 243.)

Case of Mrs. Catharine A. Jones.—Indicted in 1850 for continuing an obstruction in Shelby street, Detroit; tried in 1853 in the Circuit Court for Wayne county. Jury found a special verdict: the court reserved the question of guilt arising upon the facts found for the consideration of

the Sudreme Court, who held that upon the facts Mrs. J. was not guilty. (Case not yet reported.)

Case of the People vs. Francis Mayworm.—Information in the nature of a *quo warranto* on the relation of Michael Finnegan. Court held the defendant to be an intruder into the office of Sheriff of the county of Houghton, ousted him, and adjudged the relator entitled to it. (5 Mich. 146.)

In September last I filed an information in the nature of a *quo warranto* against Isaac Stauffer for holding the office of Township Treasurer of the township of Gaines, in Kent county, on the ground that he was ineligible. The case is still pending.

Wm. L. Whipple, relator, administrator of Hon. Chas. W. Whipple, deceased, vs. *Whitney Jones, Auditor General.*—This was an application for a *mandamus*, to compel the Auditor General to issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the salary of the late Judge Whipple, as a Judge of the *Supreme Court* from Jan. 1, 1852, to the time of his death, which took place in October, 1855, at the rate of $1,500 a year. It appeared that the deceased had been regularly paid his salary as Circuit Judge during the whole of that period; but the relator claimed that under the act of April 4, 1851, to provide for the organization and powers of the Supreme Court, and which enacts (Section 4) that "each of the Judges of the Supreme Court shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarter-yearly," the deceased was entitled in law to receive a separate and supplemental salary as a Judge of the Supreme Court. This claim involved a careful discussion of the intention and effect of those clauses in the present constitution respecting the salaries of the Judges under the former judicial system of the State. And after very full argument, the Court held the claim to be unfounded, and dismissed the application. In this view, the case was one of great importance; for had the

decision been favorable to the relator, the Judges under the former system would each have been entitled to the like additional salary, and the State would thus have been required to disburse some $72,000 in payment of their claims. All must admit that the various points which were raised by counsel, were treated with marked ability and clearness in the decision pronounced by the Court. (5 Mich. R., 193.)

Another question of still greater importance to the finances of the State arose during the summer of 1857, respecting the sufficiency of the notice of *tax sales* by the Auditor General. The Revised Statutes of 1846, (ch. 20, sec. 74,) provides that the "Auditor General shall annex to and caused to be published with each of said statements, (of lands delinquent for taxes,) a notice that so much of each tract or parcel of land described in said statements as will be necessary for the purpose, will be sold by the County Treasurer on the first Monday of October next thereafter, at such public and convenient place at the seat of justice of the county as the County Treasurer may select, for the payment of the taxes, interest and charges thereon." It had for many years been the practice of the Auditor General to give a notice in the following form:

"AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, —— —, 18—.

"So much of each of the following described tracts or parcels of land, situate in the county of ———, delinquent for unpaid taxes for the years mentioned below, as will be sufficient to pay the taxes, interest and charges thereon, will be sold by the Treasurer of said county on the first Monday of October next, at such public and convenient place in the village of ———, the county seat of said county, according to the statute in such case made and provided."

It had not been the practice of the County Treasurers to issue any notice of the *place* selected by them for hold-

ing the sales, though such selections had occasionally been made, and a short notice given. I had, however, learned incidentally that in one of the Circuits it had been held by the Court that such notice from the Auditor was not of itself sufficient, and that the Court was of opinion that the County Treasurer was bound by law, in every case, to give a notice of the place which he had selected for the sales, and that his notice should be, in circulation and duration, co-extensive with that of the Auditor General. No such decision was, however, made by the Supreme Court until the May term, 1857, at Kalamazoo. At that term the case of *Niles* vs. *Walker* came up for argument. (See 4 Mich. R. 640.) The notice of the Auditor General was in the above form. The County Treasurer, one week before the day of sale, had caused written notices to be posted up in three different places at the county seat, that the sale would take place at the court-house. The case seems to have been very inadequately argued by the counsel for the plaintiff, who claimed under the tax sale; and the Court, only four of the Judges participating in the decision, adjudged the notices to be insufficient, and that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover the land. The Court, however, omitted to sign and file their decision in the case, but made it orally, and without having their attention called to the previous legislation on the subject, to the practice which had long prevailed, or to the serious consequences which might flow from such a view of the statutes. It must indeed, if carried out to its legitimate results, have ended in the overthrow of almost every tax title in the State for a long series of past years, and have left the State under an obligation, equitable at least, to refund to tax purchasers an uncalculated amount of money, (embracing more than a million of dollars,) which had in good faith been paid into the treasury and become invested under the guaranty of her laws.

On my attention being called to this decision by the

Auditor General, (Hon. Whitney Jones,) and on his asking my official advice whether for the future his department ought to abide by the rule apparently laid down in the case of *Niles vs. Walker*, and after carefully examining the record and the final order therein, and giving the subject my best reflection, I did not hesitate to advise him that the rule which seemed to be there adopted was not law. And I accordingly advised him to continue precisely the same form and mode of notice as had hitherto prevailed. He followed the suggestion. The doubts, however, which the decision had cast upon "tax titles," had its effect at the coming October sales, at which there was a large falling off in the amount of State revenue usually derived from that source. The Treasury suffered severely. All confidence in tax titles seemed, for the time, to be lost, and the holders of them began to prepare themselves to claim indemnity from the State. At length, at the July term of the court, 1858, the same question again came up, and I conceived it to be my imperative duty to appear as *amicus curiae*, and ask to be allowed to present my views upon a subject so intimately affecting the financial interest of the State. Permission was granted and the question argued in all its bearings. The Court, upon the most mature deliberation, held the notice to be sufficient. And thus a most disquieting question, which had occupied much of the public attention and filled the minds of multitudes with anxiety and alarm, was finally set at rest. (5 Mich. R. 462, 501.) I have no reason to doubt that this elaborate decision has met with the general assent and approbation both of the Bar and the public.

My former report contains a brief statement of the facts upon which I felt it my duty to institute a suit against the *Phenix Bank of the city of New York*, in the Superior Court of that city. Under a commission issued by the Court, directed to a citizen of Detroit, I proceeded, in the summer of 1856, to take the depositions of seven witness-

es on the part of the State. The trial came on before the Hon. M. Hoffman, at the special term of the Court, on the 14th of April, and continued till the 2d of May, 1857, during which a large mass of testimony, oral and written, was put in, and in which I had the efficient aid of J. L. Jernigan, Esq., the local counsel, charged with the conduct of the case. On the 6th of June the Judge (the parties having waived a trial by jury) pronounced his opinion in the cause, and rendered a judgment for the State for the amount claimed, ($35,503 74,) together with interest thereon from Dec., 1851, and the costs of suit, amounting in all at the date of the judgment, to upwards of $41,000. The bank, however, gave notice of an appeal to the general term of the Court, and considerable time necessarily elapsed in settling the case for its hearing. This having been done, I again visited New York, for the purpose of arguing the appeal in November last. But on the application of the counsel for the bank, who were not ready for trial, the case was postponed. When decided here it may be removed by appeal, to be taken by either party, to the Court of Appeals. That it may be so removed is not at all improbable. I take the occasion to say that my convictions of the justice of our claim are strong, and that the State ought never to abandon its efforts to collect it, until an adverse judgment of the court of last resort of our sister State shall bar its further prosecution. The evidence clearly implicates the bank and its principal officers, in a scheme to rob the State of a large amount of money, under pretence of an indebtedness which never subsisted, as against the State, either by contract or recognition, but which, as the defendants well knew, had been fully satisfied and paid to their assignor, the old Phenix Bank, by the Michigan State Bank and the Bank of the River Raisin, from which two banks the debt was originally due. It appeared in evidence that the old Phenix Bank, as recently as the summer of 1852, came to a full and final

settlement, in writing, between themselves and their agent, who had had charge of the pretended claim for twelve years, and who, as early as 1840, acting for that bank, had received full payment from the two Michigan banks, and discharged them. By this settlement, the old bank recognized and ratified all the acts of the agent, and accepted from him a conveyance to itself of the lands lying in Saginaw county, which he had taken in part payment. This settlement paper was produced by the State on the trial. And it is not unworthy of remark that it bears the signature of the gentleman who was then the president of the old bank, the president of the new bank (the defendants,) at the time af its organization, and at the time of the presentation and allowance of the claim before the Board of State Auditors, and the very person who, early in 1854, placed all the papers in the hands of counsel at Detroit, with instructions to present and prosecute the claim. None of these facts, namely, the two settlements made by the agent in 1840, the giving of the deed and the settlement with the agent, were made known to the Board of Auditors, while the claim was pending, but were concealed from them by the bank and its agents.

Such was the magnitude of this allowance, and so stale and antiquated the claim on which it was based, that on entering upon my office in 1855, I commenced an investigation into the facts and circumstances connected with it, and at an expense of much time and labor finally succeeded in arriving at a full knowledge of them. I recommend a persevering prosecution of the suit now pending. It is surely of interest to know whether in a transaction which, as between private persons, would cover with lasting dishonor the party guilty of the covin, and in which a court of justice would hasten to compel him to repair the wrong, a State is without a remedy ; and whether fraud and peculation are less blameworthy when committed upon the

public treasury than when perpetrated against private rights.

Under the act of 1857, for the better protection of the public lands, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom, I drew up at an early day blank forms of information for the several offences created by the act, and forwarded them to the prosecuting attorneys of all the counties where the school lands and swamp lands are most exposed to depredations, and furnished a supply of the same to the then Commissioner of the State Land Office, to enable him to direct prosecutions under the act. I am not aware, however, of his ordering any prosecution under it. I have directed several, and have reason to believe the enactment has exerted a salutary restraining influence upon trespassers upon the public lands.

The late Secretary of State, Hon. John McKinney, in the early part of 1857, called my attention to the important powers conferred upon the Boards of Supervisors for the erection and organization of new townships under the act of 1851, passed to carry out the provisions of section 11, of article 10, of the constitution. It was discovered that serious irregularities and informalities had found their way into the proceedings of the Boards, in exercising these important powers of local legislation, so beneficial, when properly used, to the people of the counties. To guard against such defects for the future, and to give uniformity and validity to such proceedings, I made out the necessary forms for the organization of new townships, which were printed, and forwarded by the Secretary to the County Clerks throughout the State. It is gratifying to know that the cheap facility thus afforded to localities where legal forms are sometimes imperfectly understood, has produced the desired uniformity and accuracy, and that the forms have been almost universally followed.

The numerous applications to the Attorney General to file informations in the nature of a *quo warranto*, to try the

right of incumbents to their offices, and the long delays intervening in the Supreme Court before a decision can be had—delays in most cases tantamount to a total deprivation of his rights to the claimant—have suggested the enquiry whether some mode more expeditious and less expensive cannot be adopted. The multiplicity of elective offices, and the endless disputes arising from errors committed at the polls, or in the canvass, seem to me to make it necessary to provide some means of settlement short of a resort to the Supreme Court. I think the public interest would be promoted by providing for the determination of all cases respecting township offices, and perhaps even county offices, exclusively in the Circuit Courts; giving to the party aggrieved the right to have the judgment reviewed in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. HOWARD,

Attorney General.

SCHEDULES

ACCOMPANYING THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

Schedule A.

Abstracts of Reports of Prosecuting Attorneys to the Attorney General, for the years 1856, 1857 *and* 1858.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

1856.

F. J. LITTLEJOHN, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Petty larceny.	Convicted and fined.
1	"	Discharged.
2	Assault and battery.	1 fined and 1 discharged.
1	Assault with intent to kill.	Pending.
2	Bastardy.	1 discharged, 1 pending.
2	Grand larceny.	Both convicted, State Prison 5 years.
1	"	Escaped before trial.
1	Justice refusing to pay over money collected.	Pending.
1	Fraud in conveyance.	Nol. pros.
2	Violating liquor law.	1 discharged, 1 fined.
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1858.

GEO. G. WARNER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
32	Petit larceny.	9 convicted, 4 acquitted, 2 nol. pros., 17 dischar'd
7	Assault and battery.	3 do., 3 dismissed, 1 bound over to keep peace.
2	Malicious trespass.	Nol. pros.
6	Burglary.	5 sentenced to State Prison, 1 escaped jail.
1	Seduction.	Discharged on ex'n.
1	Rape.	Committed for trial.
4	Larceny.	4 do. do.
1	Assault with intent to kill.	On Bail.
1	Adultery.	Do.
1	Malicious injury to animals.	Do.
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BARRY COUNTY.

1856.

H. GREENFIELD, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Petty larceny.	1 imprisoned in Co. jail 10 days, 3 fined.
2	Grand larceny.	State Prison 2 years and 6 mos.
33	Assault and battery.	32 fined. 1 sentenced county jail 8 days.
11	Conspiracy with intent to abdnct a child under 10 years of age.	Fined.
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1858.

JAS. A. SWEEZEY, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Assault with intent to commit rape.	Escaped from officer.
2	Felonious assaults.	1 convicted and fined, 1 discharged.
2	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined.
6	Petit larceny.	3 fined and 3 imprisoned in Co. jail.
2	Violation of liquor law.	Fined.
3	Larceny.	1 fined, 2 imprisoned in Co. jail.
2	Burglary and larceny.	1 on bail for trial, 1 broke jail and escaped.
3	Having in possession tools for making counterfeit coin.	2 on bail; 1 broke jail and escaped.
4	Aiding and assisting prisoners to escape.	Indicted and on bail.
2	Obtaining property by false pretences.	1 forfeited bail, 1 compromised.
2	Murder.	1 sentenced for life, and 1 in jail awaiting trial.
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BERRIEN COUNTY.

1857.

E. M. PLIMPTON, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Burglary and larceny.	Acquitted.
1	Having counterfeit bills, &c.	Sentenced to S. P. for 2 years.
2	Murder.	1 convicted of manslaughter, 1 acquitted.
3	Larceny.	2 sent State Prison, 1 House of Correction.
1	Assault with intent to kill.	Sentenced to State Prison 3 years, 2 mos.
5	Assault and battery.	3 convicted, 2 acquitted.
1	Rape.	Sentenced to S. P. 3 years.
1	Burglary.	Do. do. 1 year.
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BERRIEN COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1858.

E. M. PLIMPTON, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Assault and battery.	3 convicted, 1 acquitted.
1	Petit larceny.	Convicted.
3	Larceny.	2 sentenced to S. P., 1 not arrested.
20	Selling intoxicating liquors.	Indicted, not tried.
1	Do. do.	Paid fine.
3	Indictments, (not specified.)	Quashed.
4	Indictments, (crime not specified.)	Not tried.
3	Burglary and larceny.	1 sentenced to S. P., 1 broke jail, 1 not arrested.
1	Highway robbery.	Sentenced to S. P.
1	Rape.	Not tried.
1	Forgery.	Do.
1	Keeping house of ill-fame.	Do.
1	Constable aiding prisoner to escape.	Do.
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BRANCH COUNTY.

No report for the years 1856, 1857 and 1858.

CALHOUN COUNTY.

1856.

WM. H. BROWN, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
30	Assault and battery.	3 acquitted, 2 withdrawn, 12 settled, 11 fined, 1 imprisoned 90 days, 1 fined and imprisoned 60 days.
3	Assault with intent to kill.	1 discharged, 2 no bill found.
3	Drunkeness.	1 fined, 2 discharged.
19	Selling liquor.	1 indicted, not tried, 1 settled, 13 fined, 1 not prosecuted, 1 discharged.
10	Larceny.	2 indicted, not tried, 3 not prosecuted, 1 escaped, 1 discharged, 1 sentenced to State prison 5 years, 2 bound over.

[CALHOUN COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
5	False pretences.	1 examination, 1 discharged, 1 not prosecuted, 1 escaped, 1 indicted, not tried.
6	Murder.	1 sentenced to State prison for life, 1 for twenty-five years, 2 acquitted, insane, 2 discharged.
6	Forcible entry.	1 settled, 5 indicted, not tried.
2	Bigamy.	1 not prosecuted, 1 bound over.
2	Perjury.	Discharged.
2	Seduction.	1 fined, 1 escaped.
1	Indecent exposure.	Settled.
1	Adultery.	Party dead.
2	Threats.	1 not prosecuted, 1 bound over.
6	Disturbing religious meeting.	4 discharged, 2 settled.
4	Riot.	Escaped.
4	Disorderly.	3 imprisoned, 1 gave recognizance.
1	Keeping gaming house.	Fined.
1	Breaking jail.	Not prosecuted.
1	Malicious mischief.	Bound over.
1	Beating cattle.	Fined.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Discharged.
1	Settling fines.	No bill found.
2	Resisting an officer.	Indicted, not tried.
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1857.

Wm. H. Brown, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
25	Assault and battery.	21 convicted, 2 acquitted, 1 ran away.
2	Resisting officer.	1 abandoned, 1 fined.
4	Larceny.	1 acquitted, 2 discharged, 1 bound over.
9	Selling intoxicating liquor.	1 fined $20, 6 fined $10 each, 1 in jail, 1 abandoned.
2	Perjury.	Discharged.
2	Disorderly conduct.	1 recognized, 1 bound to keep the peace.
2	Riot.	1 abandoned, 1 discharged.
2	Malicious mischief.	1 fined, 1 discharged.
1	Obstructing highway.	Fined.
1	Drunkenness.	County jail.
1	Assault with attempt to commit murder.	Settled.
1	Bastardy.	Settled.
1	Attempted abortion.	Discharged.
1	Threatening.	Bound to keep the peace.
1	Selling at auction.	Fined.
1	Petit Larceny.	County jail.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Discharged.
2	Adultery.	1 dropped, 1 not prosecuted.
1	Robbery.	Escaped.
11	Larceny.	House of Correction 5 years, 1 do. 6 years, 2

CALHOUN COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
		State prison 5 years each, 3 S P. 3 year3 each, 2 S. P. 2 years each, 1 for 1 year, 1 county jail
1	Burglary.	House of Correction 7 years.
2	Burglary and larceny.	1 House of Correction, 1 State prison.
1	Vagrancy.	1 House of Correction 6 years.
1	Breaking jail.	State prison.
2	Forgery.	State prison 7 years each.
2	Enticing a female under 16 years for prostitution.	State prison 3 years.
1	Putting obstruction on railroad.	Insane.
3	Assault with intent to murder.	2 jury disagreed, 1 escaped from officer
1	Beastiality.	State prison 2 years.
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CASS COUNTY.

1856.

A. J. SMITH, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
3	Arson.	Acquitted.
5	Selling liquor.	2 dismissed, 2 fined $10 each, 1 fined $20.
3	Passing counterfeit mone.	2 discharged, 1 sentenced to State Prison 1 year.
6	Larceny.	2 acquitted, 2 fined $10 each, 1 fined $100, and imprisoned in Co. jail 3 months, and 1 fined $10 and imprisoned 1 month.
2	Assault.	Fined $10 each.
3	Assault and battery.	Settled.
1	Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.	Fined $140.
1	Assault with intent to murder.	State Prison 2 years.
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1857.

A. J. SMITH, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
6	Larceny.	2 acquitted, 1 sent to H. of C. for 2 years, 1 for 3 years and 9 mos., 1 to S. P. for 2 years, and 1 fined $5.
3	Assault with intent to murder.	1 discharged, 1 convicted, ind. in arrest of judg-

CASS COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
		ment not decided, 1 assault and battery.
1	Perjury.	Sentenced to S. P. for 3 years.
1	Forgery.	Bonds forfeited.
4	Assault and battery.	2 settled and 2 fined.
2	Malicious injury to personal property.	Convicted and fined, 1 $8, other $12.
22	Selling intoxicating liquors.	21 Convicted and fined $10 each and 1 acquitted.
39		

1858.

A. J. SMITH, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Buggery.	Sentenced to 10 years in State Prison.
1	Rape.	Acquitted.
5	Larceny.	2 sent to S. P. for 2 years, 1 for 3 years, 1 to the House of Correction, and 1 fined $15 and 3 mos. Co. jail.
4	Burglary.	1 sent to S. P. for 3 years, 1 four years, 1 one year and 1 acquitted.
13	Assault and battery.	12 convicted and fined and 1 acquitted.
1	Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.	Fined $100.
7	Selling intoxicating liquors.	4 fined $10 each, 2 fined $20 each, 1 acquitted.
32		

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

1856.

H. A. ROOD, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Murder.	Examination before Justice and discharged.
6	Conspiracy.	Do. do. do.
8	Threats to injure persons and property	Examination and recognized to circuit court.
3	Petit larceny.	Tried before Justice and acquitted.
18		

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1857.

H. A. ROOD, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined.
3	Selling intoxicating liquors.	Do. do.
7		

CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

1858.

A. H. HANSCOM, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
3	Larceny.	Indicted and not tried.
1	Polygamy.	Do. do.
3	Assault and battery.	Do. do.
3	Malicious injury to property.	Do. do.
10		

CLINTON COUNTY.

1856.

R. STRICKLAND, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Burglary.	Sentenced to State Prison 1 year.
2	Violations of liquor law.	Fined.
3		

CLINTON COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1858.

R. STRICKLAND, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Murder.	Acquitted.
1	Incest.	Convicted, State Prison 5 years.
1	Assault with intent to commit a rape.	Pending.
1	Seduction.	Do.
2	Larceny.	Convicted, S. P. 2 years each.
1	Do.	Do., jail 6 mos.
7		

EATON COUNTY.

1856.

JOHN C. SPENCER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Murder.	State prison for life.
4	Burglary and larceny.	1 State prison 6 years, 1 escaped, and 2 pending.
3	Assault with intent to murder.	1 pending, 2 discharged after examination.
3	Assault and battery.	1 fined and imprisoned, 2 nol. pros. entered.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Nol. pros.
1	Polygamy.	Pending.
1	Altering and forging a public record.	Pending.
1	Perjury.	Pending.
1	Grand larceny.	Pending.
1	Rape.	Nol. pros. entered after first trial.
17		

1857.

S. W. FOWLER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
8	Larceny.	1 convicted, sentenced 1 year, 2 on bail.
5	Selling intoxicating liquor.	1 convicted, 1 acquitted, 3 on bail.
1	Assault with intent to commit murder.	Tried, convicted of assault, and fined.

EATON COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Forcible entry and detainer.	On bail.
1	Marrying others without authority.	
1	Adultery.	On bail.
1	Perjury.	On bail.
6	Assault and battery.	3 fined, 1 nol. pros., 2 bound to keep the peace.
2	Disturbing religious worship.	Fined.
21		

1858.

S. W. FOWLER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
2	Larceny.	Convicted, sent to State prison.
1	Polygamy.	Convicted, State prison 1 year.
1	Marrying others without authority.	Acquitted.
1	Assault with intent to kill.	Convicted of assault, and fined.
1	Adultery.	Acquitted.
1	Compound larceny.	Nol. pros. entered.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Indicted and held to bail.
1	Carrying liquor into jail.	" "
5	Selling liquor.	Convicted and fined.
2	" "	Acquitted.
1	Bastardy.	Convicted.
1	Action on recognizance.	Judgment for people.
3	Breach of the peace.	Bound over.
9	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined.
1	Petit larceny.	" "
31		

EMMET COUNTY.

No report.

GENESEE COUNTY.

1856.

A. P. DAVIS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
150	Assault and battery.	109 punished by fine and imprisonment, 41 acquitted.
30	Larceny.	22 convicted, 8 acquitted.
1	Passing bill on Bank not in existence.	Pending.
3	False pretences.	2 convicted, 1 acquitted.
1	Perjury.	Pending.
1	Assault and battery with intent to kill.	Do.
1	Forgery.	Do.
	Note 10 complaints asking surety of the peace.	Bound over.
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1857.

A. P. DAVIS, *Pros. Att'y.*

2	Incest.	Not tried.
1	Perjury.	Pending.
2	Grand larceny.	Convicted.
2	Murder.	Pending.
2	Arson.	Do.
23	Assault and battery.	Convicted.
14	Do.	Acquitted.
11	Petit larceny.	5 convicted and 6 acquitted.
10	Breach of the peace.	Bound to keep the peace.
67		

1858.

A. P. DAVIS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Perjury.	Yet pending.
2	Incest.	Do.
2	Grand larceny.	1 convicted, 1 pending.

GENESEE COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Arson.	(Last year) acquitted.
1	Do	Do. nol pros entered.
2	Murder.	Do. tried and acquitted.
1	Do.	(This year,) tried and acquitted.
2	Forgery.	1 acquitted, 1 convicted.
1	Do	Pending
3	Liquor suits appealed.	2 convicted, 1 acquitted.
6	Gaming.	Convicted and fined.
54	Assault and battery.	Convicted.
31	Do. do.	Acquitted.
3	Petit larceny.	Convicted and appealed.
110		

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

No report.

GRATIOT COUNTY.

No report.

HILLSDALE COUNTY.

1857.

DANIEL L. PRATT, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Grand larceny.	1 convicted, 1 plead guilty and fined, 2 plead guilty, sentenced 3 years each.
1	Stealing from building in night.	Convicted, State prison 3 years.
1	Stealing from house in night.	Convicted, State prison 2 years.

HILLSDALE COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
2	Forgery.	1 convicted, 2 years, 1 indictment quashed.
6	Having counterfeit money, with intent to pass.	3 indicted, broke jail and escaped, 1 arrested and bailed, 2 not arrested.
1	Having counterfeit money, with intent to pass.	1 not tried.
1	Stealing from shop.	Broke jail and escaped.
6	Passing counterfeit money	1 broke jail and escaped, 1 bailed, forfeited and paid, 2 plead guilty, 1 fined, 1 sentence suspended.
1	Rape.	State prison 10 years, convicted.
1	Maintaining nuisance.	Indicted (dead.)
2	Assault and battery with intent to kill.	1 convicted of assault and battery, suspended, 1 settled.
1	Adultery.	Not tried.
1	Stealing timber.	Acquitted.
1	Resisting officer.	Bailed, not tried.
1	Mingling poison with food.	Convicted, motion for new trial, Supreme Court, (new trial ordered by Supreme Court.)
1	Passing spurious bills.	Not arrested.
21	Selling intoxicating liquors.	4 convicted, 3 acquitted, 14 not tried.
1	Breaking toll-gate.	
3	Perjury.	2 not tried, 1 convicted, 7 years State prison.
1	Cutting timber.	Not arrested.
1	Obtaining goods by fraud.	Settled.
1	Embracing.	Indicted, not tried.
1	Burning barn.	" "
1	Burglary.	Plea insanity, acquitted.
5	Assault and battery	Convicted, 1 county jail, 4 fined.

1858.

DANIEL L. PRATT, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
5	Assault and battery.	1 convicted, 1 acquitted, 1 settled, 1 not arrested.
2	Forgery.	Convicted, State prison 5 years, 1 suspended.
3	Obtaining goods under false pretences.	1 convicted, State prison 3 years, 2 not arrested.
2	Petit larceny.	Not arrested.
1	Injury to freehold.	Acquitted.
1	Stealing timber.	Not tried.
1	Uttering forged note.	Plead guilty, sentence suspended.
2	Stealing from dwelling house.	1 acquitted, 1 sent to House of Correction.
3	Perjury.	1 acquitted, 1 nol. pros, 1 on bail.
1	Aiding and assisting felon.	Not tried.
4	Larceny.	Plead guilty, 1 sentence suspended, 1 sent to State prison 5 years, 2 for 3 years.
1	Resisting officer.	Not tried.
1	Rape.	On bail.

HOUGHTON COUNTY.

1858.

A. H. HANSCOM and R. BUTLER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Murder.	Convicted of manslaughter, S. P. 9 years.
1	Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.	Indictment still pending.
1	Assault and battery.	Convicted, fined $30.
1	Perjury.	Indicted, pending.
1	Assault with intent to murder.	Indicted, arrested and escaped.
5		

HURON COUNTY.

No report.

INGHAM COUNTY.

1856.

O. M. BARNES, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	False pretences.	Recognizance escheated.
1	Larceny.	Indictment, not tried.
1	Incest.	Do. do.
1	Bigamy.	Do. quashed.
1	Murder.	Convicted and sentenced.
5		
	Before Justice:	
17	Assault and battery.	Mostly fined.
1	Forgery.	Bound over.
2	Violating liquor law.	Fined.
1	Abortion.	Examination and bound over.
1	Petit larceny.	Imprisonment 60 days.
1	Omitting official duty.	Fined.
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INGHAM COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1857.

GEORGE I. PARSONS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Trespass on state lands.	Judgment for people.
3	Robbery.	Indicted, broke jail and escaped.
1	Abduction of girl under 16 years of age for the purpose of marrying.	Acqultted
4	Obtaining money, false pretences.	1 convicted, fine and imprisonment 30 days; 2 discharged; 1 held to bail.
7	Assault and battery.	3 convicted; 2 acquitted; 2 nol. pros.
1	Riot.	Nol pros., entered.
1	Simple larceny.	Acquitted.
1	Surety of the peace.	Bound.
2	Arson.	Committed for want of bail.
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1858.

GEORGE I. PARSONS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
2	Arson.	Convicted, State Prison 10 years each.
1	Larceny.	Convicted, sentenced 3 years.
1	Do.	Indicted, escaped before arraignment.
6	Assault and battery.	4 convicted; 1 acquitted; 1 jury disagreed, nol. pros.
1	Incest.	Examination, no indictment found.
8	Violation of liquor law.	5 convicted and fined; 3 acquitted.
1	Debt to recover penalty for neglect of duty as assessor of school district.	Recovered penalty.
1	Complaint to recover highway tax.	
1	Malicious trespass.	Indicted, not yet tried.
2	Seduction.	Do. escaped before arraignment.
1	Larceny.	Convicted and fined.
25		

IONIA COUNTY.

1856.

H. BARTOW, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
3	Murder.	2 pending, 1 not arrested.
1	Arson.	Pending.
1	Rape.	Not arrested.
1	Seduction.	Settled.
2	Perjury.	1 acquitted, 1 escaped.
4	Assault and battery.	2 acquitted, 2 fined.
4	Disturbing religious meeting.	3 acquitted, 1 fined.
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1858.

WILLARD B. WELLS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Burglary.	Sentenced to S. P. two years.
2	Assisting persons to break jail.	Convicted, sentenced each to S. P. two years,
5	Petit larceny.	Do., do. to Co. jail; 2 twenty days each, 1 ten days, and 2 thirty days each.
4	Assault and battery.	Convicted, fined; 1 $3, 1 $4, and 2 $5 each.
12		

JACKSON COUNTY.

1856.

FIDUS LIVERMORE, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Rape.	Sentenced to State Prison 10 years.
1	Arson.	Do do. 8 do.
18	Larceny.	5 sentenced to State Prison, 2 to House of Correction, 9 to county jail, 1 fined, 1 indictment.

JACKSON COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
21	Assault and battery.	10 imprisoned in Co. jail, 10 fined.
1	Forgery.	Tried and acquitted.
1	Willful injury to property.	Do. do.
2	Perjury.	Indictment pending.
1	Accessory to larceny.	Do. do.
1	Embezzlement and larceny.	Do. do.
1	Nuisance.	Do. do.
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KALAMAZOO COUNTY.

1856.

DWIGHT MAY, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
24	Assault and battery.	20 convictions.
18	Violations of liquor law.	10 appealed; 8 fined.
17	Petit larceny.	Fine and imprisonment.
9	Grand larceny.	2 sentenced to State Prison 9 years; others discharged on bail.
6	Threatening language.	Held to bail.
1	Torturing an ox.	Do. do.
2	Trespass on University land.	Settled by parties buying the land.
1	Assault with intent to rape.	Indicted and for trial.
2	Do. do. kill.	1 indicted and for trial; 1 discharged.
2	False pretences.	1 indicted and the other discharged.
1	Wilfully killing a horse.	Indicted, not yet tried.
2	Passing counterfeit money.	Do. out on bail.
1	Burglary and larceny.	Sentenced to State Prison 15 years.
2	Forgery.	1 sentenced to State Prison; 1 out on bail.
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1857.

DWIGHT MAY, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
28	Assault and battery.	Convicted.
3	Assault with intent to kill.	Indicted, not tried.
1	Assault with intent to maim.	No indictment found.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Assault with intent to rape.	Indicted, not tried.
3	Abduction.	Discharged.
1	Bastardy.	Discharged.
10	Malicious injury.	1 discharged.
9	Liquor indictments.	18 indictments, not tried.
16	Liquor suits in justice courts.	3 discharged, judgments $160.
20	Surety of the peace.	Gave bail.
7	False pretences.	1 discharged; indicted, not tried.
28	Petit larceny.	Convicted.
4	Grand larceny.	Indicted, not tried.
1	Against att'y retaining money.	Indicted, nol. pros.
3	Keeping disorderly house.	Discharged.
1	Resisting officer.	Do.
1	Arson.	Do.
1	Malicious trespass.	Appealed, not tried.
2	Forgery.	Indicted, not tried.
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1858.

DWIGHT MAY, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
39	Assault and battery.	25 convicted, 14 discharged.
9	Assault with intent to murder.	7 discharged either by magistrate or Grand Jury, 1 not found and 1 sent to S. P. for 5 years.
3	Assault with intent to rape.	Discharged either by magistrate or Grand Jury.
	Petit larceny.	14 convicted, 7 discharged.
21	Grand larceny.	4 sent'd to S. P., 2 in jail awaiting court, 6 indicted and on bail.
12		
3	Robbery.	Discharged either by magistrate or Grand Jury.
3	False pretences.	1 sentenced to S. P., 2 nol. pros.
4	Burglary and larceny.	Convicted and sentenced to S. P.
2	Passing counterfeit money.	In jail awaiting circuit court.
15	Willful trespass.	1 sentenced to jail, 1 on bail, 13 not found.
14	Disorderly persons.	12 held to bail, 2 discharged.
(6)	Search warrants.	
35	Violations of liquor law.	31 convicted and fined, 4 discharged.
3	Indictments violation of liquor law.	1 conviction, 1 acquittal, 1 jury disagreed.
2	Bastardy.	Held to bail.
1	Perjury.	Convicted, sentenced to S. P. 3 years.
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KENT COUNTY.

1856.

JOHN T. HOLMES, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
3	Perjury.	2 acquitted, 1 pending.
1	Polygamy.	Pending.
3	Obstructing an officer.	1 discharged, 1 fined, 1 held to bail.
4	Adultery.	1 do., 2 pending, 1 recog. forfeited.
3	Larceny.	Pending.
2	Passing counterfeit money.	Do.
2	Maliciously killing cattle.	Do.
3	Burglary.	2 convicted, 1 discharged.
11	Refusing to assist officer in service of warrant.	6 indicted and convicted, 5 held to bail.
1	Forgery.	Pending.
32	Assault and battery.	25 convicted and fined, 7 discharged.
2	Attempt to commit rape.	Held to bail.
4	Assault with intent to kill.	3 held to bail, 1 discharged.
20	Petty larceny.	18 convicted before Justice and fined, 2 dischar'd.
10	Violating liquor law.	Convicted and fined.
2	Perjury.	Held to bail.
1	Malicious injury to property.	Tried before Justice and fined.
4	Willful trespass.	Do. do. do.
1	Adultery.	Held to bail.
1	Polygamy.	Do.
3	Burglary.	Do.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Do.
114		

1857.

EBENEZER S. EGGLESTON, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
32	Assault and battery.	19 convicted and imprisoned in county jail; 10 convicted and fined; 1 appealed; 3 acquitted and 1 discharged.
17	Petit larceny.	12 convicted and imprisoned in Co. jail; 1 convicted and appealed; 2 acquitted; 2 discharged.
14	Passing counterfeit money.	Convicted, sentenced to State Prison, 1 for 3 years; 1 for 5; 1 for 3; 1 for 2; and 1 for 10 years; 2 convicted with fine and imprisonment; 1 discharged; 3 not indicted; 1 out on bail; 1 not yet found and 1 recognizance forfeited.

KENT COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
18	Grand larceny.	7 convicted and in State Prison; 2 in State Prison but not on this charge; 2 turned States evidence; 1 convicted, fined $50 and imprisoned in Co. jail; 2 not yet tried; 2 not found; 1 not indicted; 1 fled.
3	Receiving stolen property.	1 convicted and fined; 1 turned States evidence; 1 not tried.
3	Stealing at a fire.	2 convicted and imprisoned in Co. jail; 1 not tried.
3	Perjury.	1 convicted, not sentenced; 1 nol pros; 1 not tried
9	Violation of liquor law.	Convicted, fined $10 each.
1	Rape.	Convicted, sentenced State Prison 5 years.
1	Attempt to commit a rape.	Convicted, sentenced State Prison 10 years.
102		

LAPEER COUNTY.

1857.

CHAS. M. WALKER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Forgery.	Acquitted.
1	Assault with intent to commit rape.	Convicted and sentenced.
19	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined.
4	Petit larceny.	Convicted and fined or imprisoned.
1	Embezzlement.	Convicted and fined.
1	Malicious mischief.	Convicted and fined.
1	Perjury.	Discharged.
1	Selling liquor.	Convicted and fined.
1	Violating the Sabbath.	Convicted and fined
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1858.

CHAS. M. WALKER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
18	Petit larceny.	11 imprisoned, 6 fined, and 1 discharged.
35	Assault and battery.	30 fined and 5 imprisoned in Co. jail.
13	Disturbing religious meetings.	Convicted and fined.
3	Selling liquor.	Do.

LAPEER COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
5	Assault with intent to kill.	4 acquitted, 1 committed for indictment.
1	Malicious mischief.	Convicted and imprisoned in Co. jail.
1	Seduction.	Acquitted.
1	Obtaining goods under false pretences.	Nol. pros.
5	Arson.	3 sentenced to S. P , 2 discharged on bail.
1	Assault with intent to commit rape.	Committed for indictment.
1	Murder.	Do. and discharged on bail.
4	Forgery and counterfeiting.	Do. do. do.
3	Grand larceny.	Do. for indictment.
1	Resisting officer.	Discharged on bail.
6	Surety of the peace.	
98		

LENAWEE COUNTY.

1856.

S. S. WILKINSON, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
18	For selling liquor.	Fined $10 each.
22	Assault and battery.	14 fined; 6 sentenced to Co. jail; 2 pending.
1	Assault with attempt to murder	Pending.
17	Larceny.	5 fined; 6 sent to Co. jail; 1 to State Prison; 5 pending.
1	Disturbing meeting.	Fined.
1	Forgery.	Not arrested.
1	Embezzlement.	Do.
1	False pretences.	Do.
3	Passing counterfeit money.	Pending.
1	Burglary with assault.	State Prison for life.
1	Breaking jail.	County jail 3 months.
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LENAWEE COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1858.

ROBERT R. BEECHER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
7	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined.
1	Malicious injuring building.	Acquitted.
1	Burning stack hay.	Convicted, State Prison 2 years.
1	Passing counterfeit bank bill.	Convicted, sent to State prison 4½ years.
4	Stealing from dwelling-house in day time.	Convicted, State prison, one 4½ years; one 1½ years; one 2 years and one 3 years.
2	Larceny.	Convicted, S. P. 4½ years each.
2	Receiving stolen goods.	Do., do. 3¼ do.
4	Breaking and entering shop in night time.	Do. 1 State Prison 3 years; 1 for 1½ years; and two 1 year each.
2	Common and notorious thief.	Convicted and sent to State Prison, 1 five years, and 1 three years.
1	Resisting officer.	Convicted, Co. jail 6 months.
25		

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

1856.

H. H. HARMON, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Murder.	Held to bail for manslaughter.
14	Assault and battery.	3 discharged, 4 indicted not yet tried, 7 fined.
3	Petit larceny.	Discharged.
2	Grand larceny.	1 held to bail, 1 discharged.
3	Disposing of property to defraud, &c.	1 discharged, 2 settled.
2	False pretences.	Pending.
2	Poisoning well.	Held to bail.
1	Forgery.	2 Indictments, pending.
1	Fraud in office.	Pending.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Do.
1	Do. do.	Do., not yet arrested.
3	Malicious injury to property.	Indictment, bail, pending.
1	Seduction.	Pending.
1	Bastardy.	Held to bail on ex'n, pending.
4	Prison breach.	1 discharged, 3 not yet arrested.
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1857.

JOHN B. DILLINGHAM, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
9	Assault and battery.	7 fined, 2 imprisoned.
7	Simple larceny.	1 fined, 2 discharged, 4 nol. pros. entered.
2	Disorderly persons.	Imprisoned.
1	Cruelty to animals.	Bound over to Circuit Court.
1	Perjury.	Do. do.
3	Malicious trespass.	2 discharged upon trial, 1 nol. pros.
5	Fraud.	2 nol. pros., 3 bound over.
1	Assault with intent to commit a rape.	Discharged upon trial.
1	Surety of the peace.	Bond given.
1	Remove land-mark.	Fined.
1	Stealing from dwelling house day time	Convicted, State prison 3 years.
1	Forgery.	Convicted, State prison 1 year.
3	False pretences.	1 discharged, 2 under bail.
1	Murder.	Trial, jury disagreed
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MACKINAW COUNTY.

1858.

J. W. MCMATH, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
2	Burning vessel.	Discharged by justice on examination.
4	Malicious mischief	Tried by justice and acquitted.
5	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined.
11		

MACOMB COUNTY.

1856.

GILES HUBBARD, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
3	Larceny	Sentenced to State Prison.
1	Compound larceny.	Pending.

MACOMB COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
2	Assault and battery.	Pending.
2	Perjury.	Do.
1	Murder.	Convicted and moved for new trial.
1	Forgery.	Pending.
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1857.

R. BUTLER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
6	Larceny (grand.)	Convicted and sentenced to S. P. as follows: 1 for one year, 2 for two years, 2 for three years and 1 for 5 years.
1	Do.	Convicted, State Prison 1 year.
1	Assault and battery.	Convicted, fine $50 and costs.
2	Burglary.	Do , State Prison, one for 2 years, and one for 3 years.
2	Forgery.	1 do., S. P. 3 years, and 1 acquitted.
2	Perjury.	1 acquitted, and nol. pros. as to other.
3	Resisting officer	Indicted, nol. pros entered.
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1858.

R. BUTLER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
2	Maiicious injury to dwelling house.	Acquitted.
3	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined.
1	Do. on public officer.	Convicted, S. P. 2 years.

MACOMB COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
6	Larceny.	4 convicted, 1 thirty days Co. jail, 1 one year in S. P., 1 five years in S. P., and 1 to House of C., 2 acquitted on trial.
1	Illegal voting.	Acquitted.
1	Perjury.	Do.
1	Seduction.	Do.
1	Under Bastardy Act.	Convicted.
2	Larceny.	Convicted, sentenced to S. P. 2 years each.
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MARQUETTE COUNTY.

1858.

M. H. MAYNARD, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Perjury.	Acquitted.
1	Riot.	Convicted, sentence 2 days in Co. jail.
3	Burglary.	2 plead guilty, sentenced S. P. 6 years each, 1 convicted, sentenced do. 8 do.
1	Nuisance.	Convicted and fined.
6		

MASON COUNTY.

No report.

MANISTEE COUNTY.

HIRAM WALKER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No report.

MANITOU COUNTY.

No report.

MIDLAND COUNTY.

1857.

W. F. WOODWORTH, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined $5.
1	Malicious injury to animals.	Held to bail.
2		

MONROE COUNTY.

1856.

H. P. VROOMAN, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
6	Larceny.	4 imprisoned Co. jail, 2 in State Prison.
1	Assault with intent to commit incest.	Plead guilty, committed to await sentence.
2	Breach of the peace.	Entered into recognizace to keep the peace.
1	Burglary and larceny.	Plead guilty, committed to await sentence.
1	Breaking plank road gate,	Recognized to circuit court.
2	Disturbing religious meeting.	Fined.
1	Common drunkard.	Bonds to keep the peace.
9	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined.
23	Note—12 convictions were had under liquor law of 1855.	All fined.

MONROE COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1857.

FRANKLIN JOHNSON, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
6	Petit larceny.	Convicted.
9	Assault and battery.	Convicted.
3	Assault with intent to kill.	Convicted of assault and battery only.
2	Surety of the peace.	
2	Passing counterfeit money.	1 discharged, no indictment found, 1 ordered to give bail.
2	Disorderly conduct.	Recognized.
1	Obtaining goods under false pretences.	Not indicted.
1	Incest.	Indicted, fled and not arrested.
6	Stealing in dwelling house and store.	Convicted, 1 State Prison 3 years, 1 to 2 years, same persons for similar offence 2 years, 2 fined, 2 sentenced to S. P. 5 years.
	Prosecution to recover penalty from R. R. Co. for not ringing bell.	
1	Selling unwholsome meat.	Convicted to county jail 6 months.
1	Seduction.	Nolle prosequi entered.
6	Violating liquor law.	Convicted, 5 fined $10 and 1 fined $25.
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1858.

FRANKLIN JOHNSON, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Stealing in dwelling house in day time.	1 sentenced to 5 years and 1 to 3 years, 1 discharged, and 1 not indicted.
4	Stealing in shop in day time.	4 indictments against 2, sentence 5 years in S. P. 2 do. 1, do. 5 do. 2 do. 1, do. 2½ do.
2	Obstructing highways.	1 tried under advisement, 1 acquitted.
2	Assault on officer.	1 convicted, sentence respited, 1 convicted, 6 months in county jail.
2	Obtaining goods under false pretences.	1 acquitted, 1 examined, held to bail.
	Seizure of property by Sup'ts of poor.	
1	Perjury.	Acquitted.
1	Sending threatening letters to extort money.	Convicted, 2 years in State Prison.
3	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined.
1	Selling intoxicating liquors.	Convicted, $20 fine.
1	Disorderly person.	Ordered to recognize for one year.

MONROE COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
6	Petit larceny.	Convicted.
1	Contempt in refusing to answer where he got drunk.	Convicted and fined.
5	Violating first day of the week.	Plead guilty and fined.
2	Wantonly injuring shade trees.	Convicted and fined.
35		

MONTCALM COUNTY.

1856.

C. C. ELLSWORTH, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
7	Assault and battery.	All fined.
3	Larceny.	1 acquitted, 2 fined.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Acquitted after examination.
4	Violating liquor law.	Fined.
2	Burglary.	Bound over to answer indictment.
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1857.

JACOB FERRIS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
5	Violations of liquor law.	4 plead guilty, were fined and paid, 1 plead not guilty, continued.
5		

NEWAYGO COUNTY.

1858.

EDGAR L. GRAY, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Assault and battery.	Convicted and fined.
15	Selling intoxicating liquor.	14 fined and 1 acquitted.
4	Indictment for selling liquor.	2 plead guilty, 2 moved to quash indictment, sustained by court.
1	Petit larceny.	Plead guilty and fined.
24		

OAKLAND COUNTY.

1856.

CHARLES DRAPER, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
36	Assault and battery.	24 tried and sentenced, 4 tried and acquitted and 8 settled.
33	Larceny.	9 tried and sentenced, 8 tried and acquitted and 16 pending.
2	Burglary and larceny.	Sentenced.
11	Obstructing highway.	1 convicted, 9 pending, 1 settled.
10	Assault with intent to kill.	1 pending, 1 acquitted, 8 recognized to Circuit Court.
1	Arson.	Pending.
3	Willful destruction of property.	Do.
10	Riot.	Do.
2	Conspiracy.	Do.
5	False pretences.	Do.
12	Selling liquor.	1 acquitted, 3 fined, 10 pending.
1	Indecent exposure.	Bound over.
1	Receiving stolen property.	Pending.
5	Malicious injury to property.	Discharged.
3	Threats.	Bound over.
3	Disorderly.	" "
1	Adultery.	Discharged.
1	Selling lottery tickets.	Recognizance.
1	Firing wood.	Bound over.
1	Resisting officer.	Do.
1	Selling diseased meat.	Discharged.
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OCEANA COUNTY.

No report.

ONTONAGON COUNTY.

1858.

A. H. HANSCOM, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Murder.	Convicted, murder in 2d degree, S. P. 15 years.
3	Assault with intent to kill.	Do. of assault, fine and imprisoned.
1	Assault with intent to maim.	Do. sentenced to S. P. 6 years.
2	False pretences.	Indicted and not tried.
3	Riot.	2 arrested, 1 not found.
1	Malicious injury &c.	Recognized to appear at circuit court.
3	Riotous assault.	2 arrested, 1 not found.
1	Forgery.	Convicted, State Prison 8 years.
1	Mayhem.	Do. do. 2 years.
1	Public officer for not paying over money.	Indicted, now pending.
44	Assault and battery.	4 imprisoned, 23 fined, 6 not tried, 2 no arrest, and 9 dismissed.
10	Larceny.	4 convicted, 1 ran away, 2 recognized to appear, 1 no arrest, 2 committed for trial.
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OTTAWA COUNTY.

1856.

GROSVENOR REED, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Murder.	Sentenced to State Prison 3 years.
2	Trespass on State lands.	Pending.
3	Conspiracy.	Settled and discharged.
2	Grand larceny.	Escaped from officers.
1	"	Do. jail.
3	Violation of election law.	Pending.
3	Petit larceny.	Imprisoned in county jail.
4	Assault and battery.	Fined.
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OTTAWA COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1857.

MOSES B. HOPKINS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
3	Murder.	2 convicted in 1st degree, S. P. for life, 1 2d degree, 12 years.
4	Aiding and abetting murder.	All arraigned, 2 discharged, 2 held to answer.
2	Assault with intent to kill.	Indicted, awaiting trial.
2	Forgery.	Convicted, sentenced 2 years S. P.
2	Assault, intent to rape.	1 convicted, S. P. 5 years, 1 nol. pros.
2	Grand larceny.	Convicted, 1 S. P., and 1 county jail.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Discharged.
1	Perjury.	Indicted, bail to appear.
1	Illegal voting.	Do. do.
3	Indicted for corruptly refusing legal votes.	Indicted, demur and sustained, new indictments, not tried.
13	Assault and battery.	5 discharged, 5 fined, 2 imprisoned, 1 acquitted.
8	Petit larceny.	3 discharged, 3 acquitted, 2 imprisoned.
1	Willfully and maliciously destroying personal property.	Discharged.
1	Obtaining money, false pretences.	Not found.
2	Grand larceny.	Discharged.
3	Violations of liquor law.	1 discharged, 2 warrants not served
1	Murder.	Not arrested, fled the State.
1	Manslaughter.	Do. do.
7	Maliciously destroying dwelling-house.	Indicted, arraigned, not tried.
3	Keeping gambling house.	Indicted, continued.
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1858.

MOSES B. HOPKINS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Murder.	No indictment, dischorged.
3	Larceny.	1 sentenced S. P. 5 years, 2 discharged.
6	Burglary.	1 sentenced S. P. 5 years, 1 tried, jury disagreed, 2 indicted, but nol. pros., 2 not arrested.
1	Malicious mischief.	Indicted but not arrested.
2	Assault with intent to ravish.	1 discharged, 1 not arrested.
3	Corruption in office as inspectors of election.	Indicted but not tried.
1	Perjury.	Indicted, case continued.
2	Resisting officer.	Indicted, not tried.
1	Buggery.	Held for trial.
1	Keeping disorderly house.	Convicted and fined

OTTAWA COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
	Assault and battery, in Circuit Court, on appeal.	Convicted, fined.
19	Assault and battery.	3 imprisoned, 10 fined, 2 do., appealed, 4 discharged.
12	Petty Larceny.	1 imprisoned, 4 fined, discharged 3, 1 disagreed, 1 acquitted, 2 House of Correction.
1	Illegal voting.	Convicted and fined $50.
1	Obtaining property under false pretences.	Discharged on ex'n.
2	Embezzlement.	Do.
6	Trespass on State lands.	3 arrested, not yet tried.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Discharged on ex'n.
1	Embezzlement as clerk.	Do.
6	Riot.	Do.
1	Seduction.	Do.
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SAGINAW COUNTY.

1856.

JOHN MOORE, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
16	Assault and battery.	8 pending, 7 fined, 1 imprisoned.
9	Larceny.	3 fined, 6 imprisoned.
25		

1858.

JOHN MOORE, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
2	Burglary.	Convicted, State Prison, 1 five, 1 seven years.
2	Murder.	Acquitted.
4	Grand larceny.	Indictments now pending.
1	Perjury.	Do. do.
1	Adultery.	Convicted, Co. jail 90 days.
10	Larceny.	Convicted, 30 and 60 days Co. jail.
5	Assault and battery.	Convicted.
25		

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY.

No report.

SANILAC COUNTY.

1856.

J. C. WYLLIS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Larceny	Discharged.
5	Assault and battery.	3 settled, 2 fined.
1	Disturbing meeting.	Fined.
1	Robbery.	Indicted and pending.
1	False pretences.	State Prison 1 year.
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1857.

J. C. WYLLIS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Larceny.	Convicted, sentenced to jail 3 months.
1	Larceny from the person.	Do. do. S. P. 1 year.
1	Resisting officer.	Do. do. Co. jail.
1	Manslaughter.	Acquitted.
1	Perjury.	Do.
1	Larceny.	Pending.
1	Rape.	Escaped and recognizance forfeited.
1	Falsely assuming to be a Justice of the Peace.	Pending.
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SANILAC COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1858.

J. C. WYLLIS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Assault with attempt to kill.	1 sentenced S. P. 2 years, 1 of assault and battery, 1 pending, 1 acquitted.
5	Assault and battery.	Fined 4, 1 settled.
1	Assuming falsely to be a Justice of the Peace.	No conviction.
1	Murder.	Convicted, State Prison for life.
2	Larceny.	1 pending, 1 convicted and fined.
2	Assault with intent to rape.	2 convicted of assault and battery only.
1	Arson.	Pending.
1	Robbery.	Convicted of assault and battery.
8	Selling intoxicating liquors.	Pending.
1	Illegal voting.	Convicted and fined.
1	Assault and shooting with loaded gun.	Pending
1	Assaulting officer in discharge of duty.	Acquitted.
1	Adultery.	Discharged.
1	Willful trespass.	Convicted and imprisoned.
1	Willful and malicious injury.	Convicted and fined.
31		

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY.

1856.

H. MCCURDY, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
6	Simple larceny.	Fined.
1	Breach of the peace.	Entered into recognizance.
6	Assault and battery.	1 imprisoned, 4 fined, 1 discharged.
1	Malicious trespass.	Imprisoned.
1	Assault with intent to kill.	Discharged.
1	Embezzlement,	Do.
2	Compound larceny.	Do.
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SHIAWASSEE COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1857.

S. TITUS PARSONS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
9	Assault with intent to kill.	1 convicted of assault, 2 pending, 1 not indicted, 5 discharged.
9	Assault and battery.	6 fined, (1 revived on certiorari), 2 acquitted, 1 imprisoned.
7	Obtaining property by false pretences.	4 pending, 1 dead, 1 discharged, 1 ind'tment quashed.
3	Malicious trespass.	Fined, certiorari pending.
2	Perjury.	1 not indicted, 1 not tried.
1	Embezzlement.	Not tried, (charged with perjury).
1	Libel.	Indicted but indictment quashed.
3	Keeping house of ill-fame.	1 acquitted, 2 not tried.
1	Forgery.	Not tried.
1	Burglary.	Broke jail 3 times and ran away.
3	Grand larceny.	2 not tried, 1 gave bail to appear.
1	Killing horse.	Not tried.
1	Arson.	Discharged.
2	Lewd and lascivious behavior.	Do.
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1858.

S. TITUS PARSONS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
2	Perjury.	1 indicted, not tried, 1 held to bail.
3	Burglary.	2 pending, 1 sent to House of Correction.
4	Forgery.	2 pending, 1 not indicted, 1 not found.
2	Larceny.	1 discharged, 1 nol pros.
5	Petty larceny.	1 imprisoned, 2 fined, 1 acquitted, 1 pending.
2	Falsely assuming to be sheriff.	Indicted, not tried.
2	Resisting an officer.	Do. do.
3	Assault with intent to kill.	1 died, 1 committed and 1 indicted not tried.
1	Selling spiritous liquor.	Died.
1	Shooting a horse.	Held to bail.
1	Obtaining property by false pretences.	Examined and held to bail.
1	Enticing away child under 16 years of age.	Do. do. but not indicted.
1	Stealing in day time from dwelling-house.	Convicted, State Prison 2 years.
16	Assault and battery.	4 imprisoned, 9 fined, 3 acquitted.
4	Disturbing religious meeting.	1 acquitted, 3 convicted and fined.
1	Rape.	Examined and discharged.
1	Arson in first degree.	Do. do.
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ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

1856.

WM. GRACE, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Rape.	State Prison 10 years.
1	Aiding rape.	Do. do.
14	Larceny.	1 escaped, 12 county jail, 1 indicted on bail.
5	Assault and battery.	4 county jail, 1 fined.
1	Arson.	State Prison.
3	Assault with intent to kill.	1 fined, 1 discharged, 1 escaped.
1	Forgery.	Sentenced to State Prison.
1	Grand larceny.	Do. do.
2	Compound larceny.	1 State Prison, 1 county jail.
1	Keeping ball alley.	Fined.
1	Promoting lottery.	
7	Drunk and disorderly.	All discharged on ball.
1	Cruelty to animals.	County jail.
1	Burglary.	House of Correction.
2	Burglary and larceny.	1 State Prison, 1 indicted and on bail.
2	Burning lumber.	County jail.
6	Violation of election laws.	3 fined, 3 indicted and pending.
1	Murder.	Indicted, pending.
1	Perjury.	Do. do.
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1857.

WM. GRACE, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Grand larceny.	Sent to House of Correction until 21.
2	Do.	Broke and escaped jail after indictment.
3	Do	Sentenced to State Prison, one 3 years, one 4 yrs.
2	Assault with intent to kill.	Do. do. 7 do. each.
2	Do do. rape.	Do. do. one 4 do. one 3 yrs.
1	Manslaughter.	Do. do. 15 do.
1	Forgery.	Broke and escaped jail after after indictment.
1	Threatening life.	Committed for 1 year in default of surety.
2	Violation of election law.	1 jail 5 days, 1 nol. pros. entered.
3	Assault and battery.	1 jail 30 days, 2 fined $20 each,
2	Petit larceny.	1 jail 90 days, 1 jail 30 days and fined $15.
3	"	2 jail 60 days each, 1 fined $25.
3	Violation of liquor law.	Fined $10 each.
2	Assault and battery.	Discharged from jail on habeas corpus.
2	Obtaining goods under false pretences.	Under indictment.
1	Burglary and larceny.	Do.
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ST. CLAIR COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1858.

WM. GRACE, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
2	Larceny.	1 year each to State Prison.
1	Sodomy.	Do. do.
2	Mnrder.	Acquitted.
1	Incest.	Not tried.
1	Embezzlement.	Not arrested.
1	Adultery.	Under indictment still.
2	Resisting an officer.	Jail 30 days, 1 fined $25.
1	Obtaining goods under false pretences.	Not yet disposed of.
16	Larceny.	1 jail 3 mos., 5 thirty days each, 2 ninety each, 2 twenty days each, 2 ten days each, 1 five days, 1 two months, 1 forty days and one fifty days.
6	Assault and battery.	2 months each, 2 fine $10 each, 1 jail one month, 1 jail ten days.
2	Keeping house of ill-fame.	Held to bail, &c.
6	Violation of liquor law.	Fined $10 each.
2	False pretences.	1 convicted and sentence suspended, 1 discharged by nolle prosequi.
1	Assault and battery with intent to murder.	Indictment for assault and battery.
44		

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.

1856.

WM. L. STOUGHTON, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
10	Assault and battery.	4 fined, 2 acquitted, 4 county jail.
2	Assault with intent to murder.	1 pending, 1 fined for assault.
3	Having counterfeit with intent to pass.	1 discharged, 1 State Prison, 1 convicted, broke jail and escaped.
4	Larceny.	3 State Prison, 1 fined.
1	Malicious trespass.	Committed to county jail.
3	Having in possession counterfeit tools and implements.	1 not arrested, 1 broke jail, 1 jndgment on forfeited recognizance.
1	Forgery.	Sentenced to State Prison.
8	Violation of liquor law.	All fined.
1	Gambling.	
1	Perjury.	Acqnitted.
1	Embezzlement.	Discharged.
1	Malicious trespass.	Recognized to circuit court.
1	Robbing mail.	Discharged on habeas corpus and re-arrested by U. S. Marshal.
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ST. JOSEPH COUNTY—CONTINUED.

1857.

WM. L. STOUGHTON, *Pros. Att'y.*

No	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
2	Burglary and larceny.	1 sentenced to S. P. 5 years, 1 forfeited recognizance.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Sentenced 2 years in State Prison.
1	Assault with intent to murder.	Convicted of assault and battery, fined $200.
1	Assault with intent to rob.	Convicted of assault and battery and imprisoned.
1	Obtaining goods under false pretences.	Nol. pros.
8	Assault and battery.	1 acquitted, 6 fined, 1 imprisoned.
1	Burglary.	Convicted, sentenced to State Prison 5 years.
3	Larceny.	1 sent to Co. jail, 1 to S. P. 2 years, 1 pending.
6	Malicious trespass.	Convicted and fined.
2	Rape.	Pending.
12	Violating liquor law.	10 fined $10 each, 2 fined $20 each.
1	Perjury.	Pending.
2	Unlawful gaming and keeping gaming implements, &c.	Convicted, fine $20.
1	Arson.	Discharged.
1	Disorderly person.	Committed for want of bail.
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TUSCOLA COUNTY.

1856.

B. W. HUSTON, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Assault and battery.	Fined.
1	Marrying under the age of consent.	Convicted.
2	Adultery.	Bound over for trial.
3	Conspiracy.	Pending.
1	Seduction.	Do.
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VAN BUREN COUNTY.

1856.

FREDERICK LORD, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
3	Grand larceny.	1 pending, 1 nol. pros. entered and 1 acquitted.
1	Passing counterfeit money.	Pending.
3	Selling liquor.	Do.

VAN BUREN COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Assault and battery.	1 settled, 1 pending, 1 fined and 1 imprisoned.
1	Assault with attempt to commit rape.	Nol. pros. entered.
3	Petit larceny.	Acquitted.
1	Rape.	Discharged.
1	Assault with intent to commit murder.	Do.
1	Assault.	Fined.
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1858.

CHANDLER RICHARDS, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
3	Larceny.	Acquitted.
1	Do.	Escaped.
2	Do.	1 fined, 1 sentenced to S. P. 2 years 2 mos.
4	Uttering counterfeit bills.	1 recognizance forfeited, 2 escaped jail, 1 sentenced to State Prison.
1	Lascivious cohabitation.	Convicted and fined.
1	Arson.	State Prison 7 years and 2 mos.
2	Burglary and larceny.	1 do. 2 years and 2 mos., 1 nol pros.
2	Malicious injury to building.	Convicted, 1 jail 3 mos., 1 jail 3 mos.
1	Forgery.	Nol. pros.
3	Petit larceny.	2 acquitted, 1 fined $15.
1	Keeping house of ill fame.	Escaped.
3	Assault and battery.	2 convicted, fined $10 each, 1 acquitted.
2	Obtaining money under false pretences	Indicted and continued.
3	Selling intoxicating liquor.	Convicted and fined $10 each.
3	Nuisance.	Indicted, continued.
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WASHTENAW COUNTY.

1856.

A. D. CRANE, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
4	Perjury.	1 pending, 3 nol. pros. entered.
1	Assault and battery with intent to murder.	Convicted of assault and battery and fined.
2	Common sellers of liquors.	Acquitted.
4	Larceny.	1 pending, 2 convicted and fined, 1 acquitted.

WASHTENAW COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Forgery.	Sentenced to 4 years in State Prison.
1	Uttering forged note.	Do. do. do.
4	Passing counterfeit money.	2 acquitted, 2 sentenced to State Prison.
2	False pretenses.	Pending.
1	Seduction.	Nol. pros. entered.
2	Adultery.	Pending.
1	Nuisance.	Convicted and sentence suspended.
2	Assault and battery.	Fined.
1	Fraud.	Pending.
1	Assault and battery with intent to ravish.	Sentencee to State Prison 3 years.
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1857.

A. D. CRANE, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
1	Embezzlement.	Pending.
9	Assault and battery.	5 pending, 3 convicted and fined.
3	Kidnapping.	Pending.
1	Manslaughter.	Died before trial.
9	Larceny.	3 State Prison, 1 House of C., 1 nol. pros., 4 pending.
1	Larceny from person.	House of Correction until 21 years of age.
1	Assault with deadly weapon.	Convicted and fined $25.
3	Assault with intent to ravish.	2 acquitted, 1 convicted S. P. 5 years.
1	Assault with intent to murder.	Pending.
1	Burglary.	Conviction, House of Correction 2 years.
2	Bastardy.	Pending.
2	Forgery.	1 acquitted, 1 pending.
1	Uttering forged note.	Pending.
2	Receiving stolen money.	1 acquitted, 1 nol. pros.
1	Incest.	Pending.
2	Perjury.	1 acquitted, 1 pending.
1	Murder.	Convicted of manslaughter, S. P. 10 years
1	Burglary and larceny.	Convicted, State Prison 15 years.
1	Receiving stolen property.	Acquitted.
1	Rape.	Acquitted.
1	Threats to murder.	Recognized to keep the peace.
7	Fraud.	Pending
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1858.

A. D. CRANE, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
3	Fraud.	2 acquitted, 1 nol. pros. entered.
10	Larceny.	4 imprisoned, 3 convicted, sentence suspended, 1 not found, 2 nol. pros.
2	Petit larceny.	Acquitted.
10	Burglary and larceny.	3 imprisoned in S. P., 5 pending, 2 convicted and sentence suspended.

WASHTENAW COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
3	Larceny in dwelling-house.	1 imprisoned, 1 House of Correction, 1 acquitted.
1	Break'g house in day time and larceny therein.	Sentenced to 2½ years in State Prison.
4	Perjury.	1 nol. pros., 3 pending
9	Assault and battery.	1 imprisoned, 4 fined and 4 pending.
1	Passing counterfeit coin.	3 years in State Prison.
1	Having do with intent to pass.	Nol. pros. entered.
2	Passing counterfeit bank bill.	1 acquitted, 1 nol. pros. entered.
1	Violation of election law.	Nol. pros. entered.
2	Keeping gaming house.	Pending.
1	Selling intoxicating liquors.	Fined $10 and costs.
2	Murder.	Convicted, imprisonment for life.
1	Do.	Nol. pros. entered.
1	Receiving stolen goods.	Convicted, State Prison 5 years.
1	Breaking shop in day-time and larceny therein.	Trial, jury disagreed, pending.
1	Mayhem.	Not arrested.
1	False pretences in getting signature to note	Acquitted, stat. of limitations.
7	Obtaining goods under false pretences.	1 acquitted, 6 pending.
4	Destroying a building.	Pending.
1	Assault with intent to criminally know and abuse a female child under 10 years.	Pending.
1	Assault with intent to ravish.	Do.
1	Seduction.	Do.
1	Assault with intent to murder.	Do.
2	Manslaughter of mother and child.	Not arrested.
2	Adultery.	1 convicted and fined, 1 nol. pros.
7	Conspiracy to defraud.	Pending.
1	Wilfully destroying shade-trees.	Do.
1	Breaking jail.	Do.
2	Nuisance.	Disposed of on demurrer.
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WAYNE COUNTY.

1858.

J. KNOX GAVIN, *Pros. Att'y.*

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
9	Murder.	1 S. P. 15 years, 1 S. P 10 years, 1 not arrested, 1 insane detained under statute, 1 discharged on recognizance, 4 acquitted.
1	Attempt at arson.	Acquitted.
1	" rape.	Jail 3 months.
3	" abortion.	2 discharged, 1 prosecuted on recognizance.
1	Poison with intent to injure.	State Prison 5 years.
2	Perjury.	1 nol. pros., 1 pending.
1	Sodomy.	State Prison 3 years
9	Felonious Assault.	2 State Prison 15 years, 2 do. 10 years, 1 jail 6 months, 1 jail 4 months, 1 awaiting sentence, 1 recognance forfeited, 1 pending.

WAYNE COUNTY—CONTINUED.

No.	CHARGES.	CONDITION OF THE CASE.
26	Burglary.	2 State Prison 40 years, 1 do. 15 years, 1 do. 12 years, 1 do. 7 years, 1 do. 10 years, 1 do. 6 years, 1 do. 5 years, 1 do 2 years, 1 House of Correction until 21, 1 State Prison 18 months, 3 not arrested, 1 jail 3 months, 8 pending, 1 sentence suspended, 1 acquitted.
2	Incest.	Acquitted.
9	Malicious injury.	1 fined, 1 jail 3 months, 1 not arrested, 1 noi. pros., 2 pending, 3 acquitted.
2	Forgery.	Pending.
6	Passing counterfeit money.	1 jail 3 months, 1 recognizance forfeited, 2 pending, 1 noi. pros., 1 acquitted.
6	Riot.	Pending.
118	Larceny.	1 State Prison 10 years, 1 do. 8 years, 1 do 7 years, 7 do. 5 y'rs, 9 do. 3 y'rs, 11 do. 2 y'rs, 1 do. 4 y'rs, 1 do. 3½ years, 3 do 1½ years, 1 do. 1 year, 2 do. 6 months, 5 House of Correction until 21, 1 jail 18 months, 5 jail 6 months, 2 jail 4 months, 5 jail 3 months, 2 jail 2 months, 1 jail 1 month, 5 sentence suspended, 1 awaiting sentence, 8 pending, 2 not arrested, 2 nol. pros., 4 recognizance forfeited, 1 discharged on recognizance, 7 acquitted, 20 indictments filed.
13	False pretences.	1 State Prison 2 years, 1 jail 30 days, 1 House of Correction until 21, 1 sentence suspended, 4 pending, 1 not arrested, 1 acquitted and 1 indictment filed.
4	Having counterfeit money, with intent to utter, &c.	3 pending and 1 recognizance forfeited.
4	Mayhem.	1 fined, 1 noi. pros. 2 acquitted.
2	False imprisonment.	Fined.
2	Extortion.	1 fined and 1 acquitted.
1	Justice of the Peace refusing to pay money collected.	Acquitted.
2	Embezziement.	1 pending and 1 not arrested.
1	False personation.	Jail 30 days.
1	Att'y refusing to pay money collected.	Nol. pros.
1	Cruelty to animals.	Fined.
3	Indecent exposure.	Sentence suspended.
3	Adultery.	1 pending, 1 not arrested, and 1 acquitted.
1	Poisoning an animal.	Acquitted.
2	Robbery.	1 State Prison 18 months, and 1 acquitted.
1	Manslaughter.	Acquitted.
5	Receiving stolen property.	1 State Prison 18 months, 1 indictment quashed, 2 pending, 1 not arrested.
4	Seduction.	1 jury disagreed and discharged, 1 pending, 1 recognizance forfeited and prosecuted, 1 nol. pros.
22	Resisting officer.	4 jail 1 year, 1 jail 3 months, 1 fined, 1 sentence 5 awaiting sentence, 3 not arrested, 3 pending, 4 nol pros
2	Polygamy.	1 fined and 1 not arrested.
1	Cutting grown timber.	Pending.
13	Nuisance.	2 sentence suspended, and 11 pending.
28	Keeping house of ill fame.	2 jail 8 months, 5 jail 6 months, 2 jail 1 year, 1 jail 4 months, 3 fined, 2 pending, 1 forfeited recognizance, 2 discharged on recognizance, 1 judgment arrested, 1 discharged and 8 not arrested.
37	Assault and battery.	4 six months jail, 1 jail 1 year, 1 jail 4 months, 1 fined, 2 awaiting sentence, 1 sentence suspended, 7 pending, 2 nol. pros., 1 discharged, 6 acquitted, 1 satisfaction filed, and 10 indictments filed.
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Schedule B.

Reports of Prosecuting Attorneys to the Attorney General of Michigan for the years ending 1857 *and* 1858.

COUNTY.	Y'R	WHEN RECEI'D.	Y'R	WHEN RECEI'D.	PROS. ATT'Y.
Allegan	....	.....	1858	Dec. 6, 1858.	Geo. Y. Warner.
Barry	....	.....	1858	Dec 25, 1858.	Jas. A. Sweezey.
Berrien	1857	Oct., 1858.	1858	Oct., 1858.	E. M. Plimpton.
Branch	....	.....	....	.....	J. W. Turner.
Calhoun	1857	Nov. 19, 1857.	....	.....	Wm. H. Brown.
Cass	1857	Nov. 19, 1857.	1858	Nov. 18, 1858.	Andrew J. Smith.
Cheboygan	1857	Nov. 30, 1857.	....	.....	Hiram A. Rood.
Chippewa	....	.....	1858	Nov. 18, 1858.	.....
Clinton	....	.....	1858	Dec. 2, 1858.	Randolph Strickland.
Eaton	1857	Nov. 4, 1857.	1858	Nov. 6, 1858.	S. W. Fowler.
Emmet	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Genesee	1857	Nov. 18, 1858.	1858	Nov. 18, 1858.	Alex. P. Davis.
Grand Traverse	....	.....	....	.....	David C. Goodale.
Gratiot	....	.....	....	.....	Sylvanus Groom.
Hillsdale	1857	May 6, 1858.	1858	Dec. 1, 1558.	Daniel L. Pratt.
Houghton	....	.....	1858	Nov. 18, 1858.	.....
Huron	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Ingham	1857	Dec. 19, 1857.	1858	Dec. 6, 1858.	George I. Parsons.
Ionia	....	.....	1858	Nov. 18, 1858.	Willard B. Wells.
Jackson	....	.....	....	.....	Eugene Pringle.
Kalamazoo	1857	Dec. 14, 1857.	1858	Nov. 18, 1858.	Dwight May.
Kent	1857	May 7, 1858.	....	.....	Ebenezer S. Eggleston.
Lapeer	1857	July 21, 1858.	1858	Dec. 14, 1858.	Charles M. Walker.
Lenawee	....	.....	1858	Nov. 18, 1858.	Robert R. Beecher.
Livingston	1857	Nov. 30, 1857.	....	.....	John B. Dillingham.
Mackinaw	....	.....	1858	Nov. 18, 1858.	J. W. McMath.
Macomb	1857	Nov. 18, 1858.	1858	Nov. 18, 1858.	Richard Butler.
Marquette	....	.....	1858	Nov. 22, 1858.	Fred. A Clarke.
Mason	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Manistee	1857	Dec. 10, 1857	....	.....	Henry L. Brown
Manitou	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Midland	1857	Dec. 30, 1857.	....	.....	W. F. Woodworth.
Monroe	1857	Dec. 20, 1858.	1858	Dec. 20, 1858.	Franklin Johnson
Montcalm	1857	Dec. 10, 1857.	....	.....	Jacob Ferris.
Newaygo	....	.....	1858	Dec. 22, 1858.	Edgar L. Gray.
Oakland	....	.....	....	.....	Charles Draper.
Oceana	....	.....	....	.....	Edwin R. Cobb.
Ontonagon	....	.....	1858	Nov. 1, 1858.	.....
Ottawa	1857	Dec. 10, 1857.	1858	Dec. 27, 1858.	Moses B. Hopkins.
Saginaw	....	.....	1858	Dec. 2, 1858.	John Moore.
Schoolcraft	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Shiawassee	1857	Dec. 2, 1857.	1858	Dec. 1, 1858.	S. Titus Parsons.
St. Clair	1857	Dec 10. 1857.	1858	Dec. 20, 1858.	Wm. Grace.
St. Joseph	1857	Dec., 1857.	....	.....	Wm. L. Stoughton.
Sanilac	1857	Nov. 19, 1858.	1858	Nov. 19, 1858	Joseph C. Wyllis.
Tuscola	....	.....	....	.....	John J. Wheeler.
Van Buren	....	.....	1858	Nov. 18, 1858.	Chandler Richards.
Washtenaw	1857	Nov. 6, 1857.	1858	Dec. 13, 1858.	Alex. D. Crane.
Wayne	....	.....	1858	Jan., 1859.	J Knox Gavin.

NOTE.—For the year 1856 no report was received from the Prosecuting Attorneys of the following Counties: Berrien, Branch, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Lapeer, Mason, Manistee, Midland, Newaygo, Oceana and Wayne.

Schedule C.

Crimes charged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Discharged before trial.	Pending.	Not arrested.	Nol. pros.	Escaped.	Held to bail for manslaughter.	Remarks.	Total.
1856.										
Murder	*11	3	3	3	1	....	....	1	*Convicted, 5 in 1st degree, 2 in 2d degree, and 3 of manslaught'r 1 convicted and moti'n for new trial.	22
Burglary	5	....	1	5	....	....	....	....	.....	11
Burglary and larceny	6	1	....	3	....	....	1	....	.....	11
Larceny	113	20	3	43	....	4	6	....	.....	189
Petit larceny	83	7	8	....	....	....	....	....	.....	98
	218									
1857.										
Murder	*1	....	....	†3	1	....	....	....	*Of manslaughter; †1 jury disagreed.	5
Burglary	10	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	.....	13
Burglary and larceny	4	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	.....	6
Larceny	64	5	2	21	4	1	4	....	.....	101
Petit larceny	54	17	24	4	....	6	....	....	.....	105
	133									
1858.										
Murder	7	8	1	6	1	2	....	....	.....	25
Burglary	24	2	....	11	5	3	....	....	.....	45
Burglary and larceny	6	....	1	....	1	1	2	....	.....	11
Larceny	126	11	3	31	4	4	2	....	.....	183
Petit larceny	57	4	12	1	2	1	....	....	.....	77
Convictions for 1858	220									
Do. 1856	218									
Do. 1857	133									
Do. for three years	571									

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